

## WITH THE LITTLE FOLKS



ter is 11 years old. I live in the country, four miles from Mussoom. I know how to cook, wash dishes, cook and make up the house. We had a snow storm yesterday and today. Paul takes The Post. I like to read the Children's Page. Please write my name in the Children's Department. Your little friend.

BRIEFLY ENOUGH.  
Stutsler, Texas, November 20.—Dear Post: I will try to write you a few lines. I go to school. I like to go. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher. Her name is Professor J. R. Yates. I had better close, because I do not want to make my letter too long. Yours truly,

Thee Goss.

## THE PET CHICKEN.

Houston, Texas, November 21.—Dear Post: I am a little girl 3 years old. I go to the Edison street school and I am in the first grade. I think it is very nice to go to school. I have three little pet chickens and I think very much of them, but my brothers and sisters like them so much of them. I have three sisters and two brothers. As my letter is getting scarce, I will close. Your little friend.

Lena Lynde.

## THEIR OWN PAGE.

Denton's Bridge, Matagorda County, Texas, November 7.—Dear Post: I am a little girl 3 years old. This is my first letter to any paper. I love to go to the Children's Page. I think we little folks are so grand to have a page to ourselves. It is a beautiful day for those who observe it and I am sure that all the Club members tried to make it a lovely and a beautiful day.

Now that Thanksgiving is over, of course Christmas will come a great deal earlier than it did before, and I am ready to be here before we are hair for it. I hope there is not a child, among the readers of the Club, who thinks there is nothing for him or for her to do at Christmas time but to receive presents and that it is the duty of the people to give the presents. The dear folks it is your duty, first of all, to make your home as happy as possible, so to help father and mother by being brave and cheerful. If in no other way, but think that all the giving should be to you. Be unselfish and thoughtful, as one time, and see how happy you make the older people this Christmas. See Club members here: Myrtle Worcester, Martha Chinn, Alpha Hause, Houston; Clara M. Singer, Blanche Scott, Martin; Melton T. Philpot, Karen Lucy E. Baker, Cheapeake; Frank Edward Waller, Beaumont; Nettie E. Scott, Galveston; J. C. Keashy, Jones, and Edna Jewell.

Julia Trout Bishop.

## PICKING COTTON.

Houston, Texas, November 10.—Dear Post: We had the Mexican band here to-day and I enjoyed the music so much, so much that I walked. We had so much fun. We are going to move to Houston when all my relatives come. I have a little girl 12 years old, I am not able to school, & have had no time for this time. For I have been picking cotton.

Its Vicia Webb.

## A TEXAS GROVER.

Houston, Texas, November 11.—Dear Post: I thought I would write you a letter. I am a little Texas boy 11 years old and in the fourth grade. I am a pet and it is a dog. He is a dog now. His name is Grover. I will tell you something about our family. I want to join the Children's Club. Please tell my name.

Charlie and Lloyd. Charlie is 8 years old. My mother takes The Post and I enjoy reading the children's pages. Please enter my name in the Club.

Nellie Parker.

## MISS WALTER'S ROOM.

Houston, Texas, November 12.—Dear Post: I am a little girl 12 years old. This is my first letter. I have been reading the children's letters every Sunday. I am in the third grade. Miss Warner is my teacher. I love her very much. She has two sons. My sister is in the second grade. And I am afraid my brother is too young. I will please enclose my name to the Children's Club. I will write more next time. Good-by. Your friend,

Jennie Givens.

## BABY AND KITTEN.

Houston, Texas, November 13.—Dear Post: I thought I would write you a few lines. I am going to school. I am in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Miller. I haven't any pets except my cat. I have two brothers and one sister. Charlie and Lloyd. Charlie is 8 years old. My mother takes The Post and I enjoy reading the children's pages. Please enter my name in the Club.

Nellie Parker.

## VISITING GRANDMA.

Houston, Texas, November 14.—Dear Post: I am a little girl 10 years old. I am visiting grandma. My home is in San Jose. I came to spend Christmas with grandma. I have no pets but two dogs. I love him very much. Grandma takes The Post. I like to read the children's letters. I will close. I am your unknown friend.

Evelyn Bishop.

## A SMALL BOY.

Houston, Texas, November 15.—Dear Post: I thought I would write a line or two. I am a little boy 12 years old. I have never written to The Post. I have to feed the horses and every night and morning I have a horse and only four cows. I have a horse every night. I am going to school. I like my teacher very well. I am in the fifth grade. I am in the fifth grade and I have a pony and a dog. Please enter my name in the Children's Club. Yours truly,

Robert Sutton.

## A LARGE SCHOOL.

Houston, Texas, November 16.—Dear Post: As I have never written to any paper before I thought I would write. I have an older brother and a younger brother and a sister. There are eight children in our family. I am reading class. I walk about a half to school. I am always early. I come home every evening. I have no pets except my pony. Please enter my name in the Children's Club. Yours truly,

Lola Sutton.

## LONELY SATURDAYS.

Houston, Texas, November 17.—To The Post: I am reading the children's page in the fifth grade for 14 years of age. I am a member of the Girl Scouts. I like to go to school. We have two schools. There are eight children in our family. I am reading class. I walk about a half to school. I am always early. I come home every evening. I have no pets except my pony. Her name is Wilma. The pony is fast approaching. I wish he could be like to sit by the fire and eat his old oats now. I have made these new ones. Hattie Baker.

## SOME A HELPFUL GIRL.

Houston, Texas, November 18.—Dear Post: I am a girl in school and I study United States history. Read a book with arithmetic and my teacher's name is Miss Annie. I am 12 years old. I have four brothers and three sisters. My oldest sis-

ter offered advantages. More than anything of the kind in any other place.

## NOT REFORMATIVE.

"Our people," continued Captain McGowan, "have somehow got the idea that our training ships—the St. Mary's of New York, the Saratoga of Boston—are reform schools. I have often had the experience of being disputed with me here on the subject. The St. Mary's is a lady telling me only a few things that there was no use in my trying to teach the children. I have even sent to her because her parents won't talk with them.

"Now, when I was a boy, my father taught me to be a sailor, and when I got to sea I became a sailor. I am not so good at sea as I used to be, but I am still a sailor.

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